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WAGERING GAME (SIDE BET GAME)

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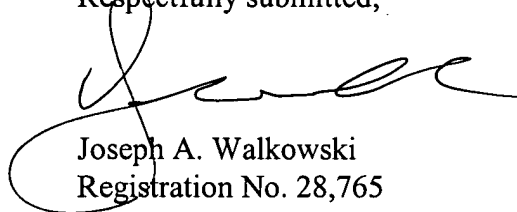
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Website entitled, "OREGON LOTTERY MEGABUCKS - How to play," last updated on May 24, 2001, located at http://www.oregonlottery.org/mega/m_howto.htm.

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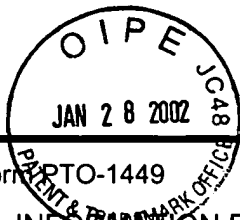
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